

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION
CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES
UNDER SECTIONS 4 (b), 5, AND 6 OF ARTICLE X111 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND
SECTIONS 206.1, 207,214.4,257, AND 257.1 OF THE REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE

(See also Sections 251, 255, 260, 270, and 271 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.)

*To receive the full exemption, a claimant must complete and file this form with the Assessor by February 15.
(Section 270, Revenue and Taxation Code, provides a partial exemption for late filing of the Religious Exemption.)*

ONCE GRANTED, THE EXEMPTION REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL TERMINATED

State of California, County of **San Bernardino**

states:

(NAME OF PERSON MAKING CLAIM)

1. That as _____;
(TITTE, SUCH AS PRESIDENT. ETC.)
2. of the _____;
(CORPORATE OR ORGANIZATION NAME OF CHURCH)
3. the mailing address of which is _____ ZIP _____;
(GIVE COMPLETE ADDRESS)
4. the location of the property of which is _____ ZIP _____;
(GIVE COMPLETE ADDRESS)
5. that I make this claim for religious exemption on behalf of said organization beginning with the 20____-20____ fiscal year on the property listed on this form and on any accompanying forms (attach a separate form for each location);
6. that all buildings, equipment, and land claimed as exempt are **used exclusively for religious purposes**; or that any building in the course of construction is intended to be used solely for religious purposes;
7. that the land claimed as exempt is required for the convenient use of said buildings;
8. that the property is owned by an entity organized and operating exclusively for religious purposes;
9. that the entity is nonprofit;
10. that no part of the net earnings inures to the benefit of any private individual;
11. that all real property **owned by the church**, or government owned real property used by the church, upon which exemption is claimed for parking purposes is necessarily and reasonably required for the parking of automobiles of persons attending or engaged in religious worship or religious activity, and which is not at other times used for commercial purposes. "Commercial purposes" does not include the parking of vehicles or bicycles, the revenue of which does not exceed the ordinary and necessary costs of operating and maintaining the property for parking purposes.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing and all information hereon, including any accompanying statements or documents, is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING CLAIM

DATE

**THE QUESTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE ARE A PART OF THIS CLAIM AND MUST BE ANSWERED.
THIS EXEMPTION CLAIM IS A PUBLIC RECORD AND IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION.**

Received by _____
(ASSESSOR'S DESIGNEE)
Of **San Bernardino County**
(COUNTY OR CITY)
on _____
(DATE)

PERSON TO CONTACT DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number () _____